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TITLE: COMPOSITION COMPRISING BAMBOO  
EXTRACT AND THE COMPOUNDS  
ISOLATED THEREFROM SHOWING  
TREATING AND PREVENTING  
ACTIVITY FOR INFLAMMATORY AND  
BLOOD CIRCULATION DISEASE

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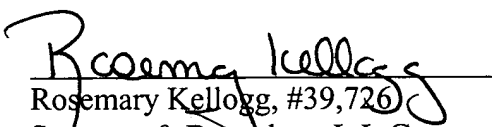
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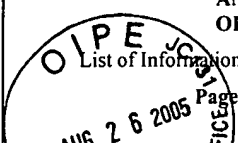
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